

BURMA Robin M G Maule, 9V1RR, will be in Burma and has made application to the Government there in Rangoon for permission to operate his radio gear. As of last week Robin has not had any rejection of his application.

He will be headed for Burma the end of this week and if anything develops, he will be heard starting around July 7th...maybe a day or later. The operation will be around 14200kc and he will listen up 10kcs or so. He plans to be active from 1200Z to 1500Z.

Since Robin is not sure about licensing, he is not alle to give any information on the possible call to be used from XZ Burma. HOWEVER, if he is successful and does get on the air, he will be insistent on accurate reports. The possibility of scientific tests is part of the planning and it is not desired that S4 signal reception be inflated to an S9 to ensure QSLs.

If the plans do jell, he will be on for about a week. Robin is associated with Motorola and apparently is headed for Rangoon on a business trip. He will be using a FT-101 with a dipole. One way or another, it is definite that he will be in Burma and last week was cautiously optimistic about the possibility of getting the permission to operate.

CANTON/PHOENIX Mike Berkwit, KH6GKD, will be operating from Canton/Phoenix starting next Wednesday, July 9th, and he will be there through July 24th in connection with the forthcoming Apollo/Soyuz mission.

Mike promises to be on the air during all his spare time and when not committed to mission support for the space effort.

From Phoenix he will be signing VR1PE....From Canton he will sign KH6GKD/KB6 and does aim for most of the operation to be under the VR1PE call. If you need Canton, tell Mike and he will shift gears for you.

The planned operating frequencies are:

3810kc listening on own frequency when possible

7090kc listening 7200kc and up as announced

14205kc transceive...will split to 14195kc if QRM develops and will

advise listening frequency.

21280kc transceive

28600kc transceive.

Mike also plans to operate...or listen...below 3800kc for those DX Stations which are unable to make it up into the American phone band. He is concerned that his 20mtr signal may not be the strongest as the home QTH 20mtr beam is presently down for treatment and may not be operational in time for the operation. If he does not have the beam, he will use either a dipole or longwire. Inverted VEE on 75mtrs, 3 element, full-sized beam on 40mtrs at 90/100 feet plus beams on fifteen and ten.

Mike wants QSLs to go to his home QTH....92-574 Akaula Street, Ewa Beach, Hawaii, 96706. Sase for U.S. stations etc., 2 IRCs for DX stations. He does not want QSLs via the bureaus.

SUNSPOT LOUIE Frequent observations at the WSON observatory failed to reveal any sunspot activity on the day of this report, the last activity noted were the two spots that disappeared on June 16th and 17th. Observation conditions have been good any any significant activity would have been noted.

There has been little change in bnad conditions with limited openings on twenty and almost nothing on fifteen.

The mean sunspot numbers for April and May are enough to discourage even the Sundancers. The mean sunspot number as figured by Zurich was 6.2 for

April and 8.7 for May. There were 17 days in April when Zarich dould not flind an sunspots and 13 days in May.

On the 12 month moving average Zurich sunspot number, should show a smoothed sunspot number of 28 centered on November 1974 and the prediction is that the number for July will be 11 on the moving 12 month average.

Looking back over the last two months, the period April 26th to May 6th was about the best period and there has been little activity since May 8th. If there is any doubt about the cycle bumping along the bottom, these mean figures for the last two months... April 6.2 spots and May 8.7 spots... should be the clincher for any who are not ready to take to the streets shouting: "The end is near!! The end is near!!"

Ted Cohen, W4UMF, who never gives up hope, says that the coming weeks should be a bit of something like this....

July	1st	Low Normal	July 9th	Below Normal
	2nd	Low Normal	10th	Disturbed
	3rd	Low Normal	11th	Below Normal
	4th	Low Normal	12th	Low Normal
	5th	Low Normal	13th	Low Normal
	6th	High Normal (Borderline)	14th	Below Normal
	7th	Low Normal	and the second s	Low Normal
	8th	High Normal (Borderline)		

A bit further along you will find an update on the predicted conditions for the period when the Mt. Athos effort is planned. However, Gene, W6TTS, has the report on what the flux was during the last week of so. Gene reports:

	Solar Flux	Index		Solar Flux	Index
Jun 17	68	8	Jun 21	69	9
18	68	10	22	68	6
19	69	9	23	71	4
20	70	6			

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MT ATHOS The planning on the Mt Athos operation, to be headed by SV1GA, is firming up and as of last week-end everything was on course. The group was waiting for one final document and this was expected momentarily. With this in hand, they will have all the papers, licenses, authorizations and any other extrane ous item which might be needed.

W4UMFs study of the possibilities for the period late in July has been received and Ted has worked out the anticipated conditions through July 22nd. These are predicted

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As of last week-end it was not considered feasible to predict the conditions beyond July 22nd but they do appear to be good up to July 26th. The possibility is that the conditions will be good and may even get up to 'High Normal'. There undoubtedly will be more on this period in the coming weeks.

You might check against WOTTS report on the WWV figures as shown on the previous page. You will note that the period after June 20th did show improved conditions and the 28-day cycle should mirror these conditions to a large extent during the same period

More information will be coming on the Mt. Athos plans in the coming week. Some of the European stations involved are keeping schedules with some West Coasts in on the planning and it may be possible to pick up late information by listening for K6SSJ on the schedule ... 14220kc/0500Z most days.

One of the objectives of the plan was indicated last week when it was noted that the effort hopes to clean up the need for Mt. Athos by those stations west of the Mississippi which were pretty well blanked on the previous efforts. When the window is open to these areas, there may be concentration on the call areas involved to the exclusion of the other areas. Undoubtedly there will be instructions during the operation. As of the start of July, the Mt. Athos plans for around July 20th look increasingly solid. There are also some recurrent reports about a possible September effort by another group but nothing firm on this has come through as yet.

TONGA Mike, KS6FF, was scheduled to head for Tonga last week and planned to be active there until about July 11th. At the time of his departure he was not certain on what his call sign might be but seeing that A35AF is the only active amateur in the Tongas, if you hear a strange call it probably will be Mike. He was hoping to be issued A35FF.

Mike plans to work SSB and mostly in or about the 14280kc area. His plans for c.w. are only when SSB is not working for him. However, as KS6FF he has been found on c.w. and undoubtedly there will be c.w. operations from Tonga. QSLs for KS6FF go to W6KLI, Bruce Giunta, 16933 Loukelton, Valinda, Calif. 91744. It

could be suspected that the QSLs for A35-Tonga will also go this route.

NEW AMSTERDAM FB8ZG has been heard long-path in the Western Reaches during the last week, coming through at 19213kc/0900Z. The station was worked on June 25th and 26th, QSLs go to F&US. On the 25th the station peaked in Southern California about an bour and a half after first being heard and was 5x7 at the peak. The operator was Jean Pierre. Trying to locate New Amsterdam on a chart is sometimes a bit difficult....it is at 37°50'S and 77°E. Generally regarded as one of the French Antarctic islands, it might be noted that that latitude would put is about as war south of the Equator as San Francisco or Athens are north of the Equator. All of which reinforces the premise that DXers generally know more about everything than any other amateur group. O. Gourse!!!

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SHORTLY NOTED For some weeks we have been wondering why the issue number on the bulletin was indicating that we would be half way through 1975 but the count would not reach the half-way mark. Ike Price, W8BQV, notes that we had two issues numbered '18-75' which helps to explain things. Now that we know what was done, how do you get the count straightened out? There was also a roar of indignation out of Eight-land that in listing the 5BDXCC the 8-Call Area was neglected. Got us all braced for an ELO Complaint --(Equal Listing Opportunity). Anyhow, back in mid-June when we ran that issue, the master sort of came apart with 100 copies to run. So we resorted to our grand brand of high-speed typing and pounded out a new master. Only we ran right over the W8s. So if you got a copy with the 8s not listed, they went like:

> W8 19 5BDXCCs

4.59% of World's 8.44% of U.S. 5BDXCCs

This puts them right after the W1s and ahead of the W5s. The W8s have been restored to their rightful place.

The CW/5BDXCC did apparently come up with some peculiar photo-finishes with the ARRL setting June 1st as the date for the initial receipt and several having the necessary cards all nailed down and hot in hand some weeks before the 'official' date for acceptance. Some reports are filtering through of one bundle being delivered at the stroke of midnight to headquarters. More were there when the doors opened for the business day. Others arrived by mail on the same day. There may be some grumbles....

Ray Spence, W4QAW, lost his XYL Julia on June 24th. Julia had been working in the planning for the ARRL September National Convention and was known to

many in the Potomac Valley for her efforts.

More CE9AT QSLs are reported so it appears they are coming through the bureaus and patience is needed. That HU1GMV which showed on twenty SSB in mid-June QSLs to YS1GMV, that HU-prefix belonging to El Salvador. Many worked VP2SPI on Palm Island, it QSLs to the 8P6 Bureau but apparently will count for only St. Vincent. 8P6AW is the club station for the Radio Club of Barbados and that's the one who handles the QSLs for 8P6 which all adds up to an involved explanation of a simple matter. The HKØAA operation ran some days longer than originally announced which helped some but worried others....they figured that Slim might be in the Caribbean. This one QSLs to LCRA, Box 584, Bogota. OX5BW is not yet listed in the Call Books but this one QSLs to Box 543, APO N.Y.09023. HC8GI says to QSL to W3HNK which should end the arguments over the postage. SV1 IW continues to show with peculiar headings ... from New York State the beam heading put him down towards Mexico..... Durango Slim!!

Don Riebhoff was in the eastern area recently and talking with Chester from W3DBTs station. Chester may be back in the states at the end of the summer and Don may be showing up from around CT1 in a month or so.

CEMAE, Father Dave, has been showing on twenty c.w. and on the YL SSB System at 14333kc. WA3HUP is handling the QSLs. For those who thirst for Crete or the Dodecanese, remember that SVØWKK, SVØWAA and SVØWJJ are on Crete and that SVØWZ is on Rhodes. WB8CTA is trying to rig some Sat/Sun skeds with SU1MA to help the Suffering Sixes and Sevens. VR6TC, still elusive to some in spite of being on every week, had a Thursday schedule with W6HS at 14225kc/1630Z. On Tuesday and Wednesdays is often heard on fifteen or twenty after 2300Z. WWV gave out some N7s last week to the surprise and delight of many. PZ1BC says that he will be active on SSTV. VU7GV indicates that he will be back on the Andamans at the end of July.

TAZEM reports that HZ1AZ with 'John' as the operator calling CQ/W8 on twenty c.w. around 1600Z. He also says a 5B9AZZ heard on twenty c.w. around 2100Z. Though this looks unusual, it is .. or would be .. . a Cyrpus callsign. He also indicates that the period 1700-1900Z as the best time for propagation into that area. Generally things are in 'SWL' status in that area with a few stations doing some cautious c.w. work.... There are a few rumors about that Sikkim will

join the deleted lists shortly plus possibly Blenheim.

REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

"Oh stay", the maiden said, "and rest Thy weary head upon this breast!". A tear stood in his bright blue eye; But still he answered, with a sigh, Sunspots!!

AFRICA CW	ASIA CW			
9G1AT 14020/2225/Jun 24e 9X5PT 14007/2000/Jun 19e	HM1AQ 14034/1245/Jun HM1FA 14027/1345/Jun		14010/0210/Jun 14035/0250/Jun	24¢ 10m
9X311 14001/2000/0411 170	JA1JAC 14027/0800/Jun		14009/0125/Jun	
	UAØAG 14054/1350/Jun		14019/0120/Jun	
	UAØFAR 14027/1340/Jun		14036/1525/Jun	
	UG6LR 14010/2125/Jun	The state of the s	14008/1815/Jun	14e
	UH8DL 14011/0155/Jun	24e		
EUROPE CW		*		
DL7AQ 28028/2000/Jun 16e	12L1 14038/1440/Jun	19e SM4DN 1	14039/0500/Jun	24w
DL7SY 14041/0445/Jun 24w	13MMM 14037/0410/Jun		14040/0525/Jun	22W
DM2DPF 14006/0405/Jun 24w	12ZZZ 14017/0515/Jun		14038/1315/Jun	21e
DK3LR 14005/2140/Jun 21w	ISØXXD 14062/0520/Jun		14012/0030/Jun	23W
DJ5PA 14050/1430/Jun 19m	OE9ABI 14046/0510/Jun OH1JE 14046/0515/Jun		14032/0305/Jun 14028/2220/Jun	10m 20e
DJØXT 14035/0430/Jun 24w DF1KH 14005/0520/Jun 24w	OH1JE 14046/0515/Jun OK1AEH 14018/0400/Jun		14033/1905/Jn	19m
EA1LH 21025/1800/Jun 15e	OK1GI 14030/0420/Jun		14026/0405/Jun	25w
F8ZF 14035/1535/Jun 25w	OK1BKV 14030/0420/Jun		14046/0510/Jun	24w
FC9UC 14002/2120/Jun 20e	DK3AL 14052/0500/Jun	23w UW4AN 1	14026/0430/Jun	24W
EA3GN 14052/2230/Jun 15m	ON4BA/LX/p 14023/2330		28028/2010/Jun	16e
G6UF 14035/1540/Jun 24w	SP1ALK 14007/1910/Jun		14007/0340/Jun	25w
HA5AI 14046/0420/Jun 23w	SP9AWZ 14028/0410/Jun	24w U05PK 1	14012/0350/Jun	25w
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C6AHG 14048/1255/Jun 18e	KL7HMQ 14030/0240/Jun	23e P29UC 1	14053/0620/Jun	23m
CE2PC 21120/1825/Jun 23m	KL7HM0 14032/0325/Jun		21142/1955/Jun	21m
CEØAE 14029/0505/Jun 23e	KS6FF 14038/0310/Jun		14041/1440/Jun	19W
CO2BM 14025/1300/Jun 23e	KV4AA 14038/1135/Jun		14030/0320/Jun	23m
FG7AS 14020/1320/Jun 17e FK8CH 14029/0545/Jun 19e	OK1FF 14032/0530/Jun OX3DL 14023/0230/Jun		14010/0035/Jun 14033/1205/Jun	23w 23e
F08AA 14069/0410/Jun 19w	0X5BW 14034/1225/Jun		14018/0355/Jun	25w
F08EH 14038/0430/Jun 24w	0X300 14036/1315/Jun		14025/0235/Jun	23e
KG6JEU 14029/0625/Jun 27e	0X3AT 14026/0400/Jun			24e
AFRICA SSB				
C5AR 14196/1710/Jun 13ka	FL8MM 14225/0100/Jun		14213/2215/Jun	18w
CN8BF 21326/1805/Jun 15e	FL80M 14286/2330/Jun	21e 6W8FP 1	14202/2330/Jun	20e
CR4BS 14215/2150/Jun 20e	VQ9GP 14224/0425/Jun		14215/2120/Jun	
CR6AV 14237/2225/Jun 17e	ZD9GE 14216/1000/Jun		14217/2210/Jun	17w
EBBAG 14213/0905/Jun 26w	ZE6JP 14240/0500/Jun	24W		

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ASIA
        SSB
                                                                14242/0325/Jun 23e
       14220/1400/Jun 13ka UK7LAH 14229/0300/Jun 25m
                                                        4X4BN
EP2DB
                                                                14230/1920/Jun 21e
                                                        4Z41X
       14207/1240/Jun 23e
                           UK7GAL 14220/1330/Jun 13ka
HL9WC
                                                                14213/1520/Jun 20w
                           UK9ADT 14247/0245/Jun 25w
                                                        4S7PB
HS2AIG 14275/1400/Jun 22w
                                                                14234/2310/Jun 22e
                           UVØEX 14203/1230/Jun 13ka
                                                        5B4BL
       14237/2235/Jun 21w
JY8RS
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                           UKØFAJ 14222/1210/Jun 23e
       14226/2200/Jun 21e
JY9CR
                                                                14206/1450/Jun 21m
                                                        9V1SN
                           VU2GDG 14325/0200/Jun 26m
       14241/1230/Jun 23e
KA6PA
                                                                14206/1435/Jun 25w
                                                        9V1SD
       14204/2305/Jun 14e
                           VU2KV 14211/1450/Jun 20m
OD5GC
                            0E5CA/YK 14248/2100
                                                  21e
       14205/0105/Jun 19e
UA9VB
UA9CBO 14236/1900/Jun 22m
                           VS6BL 14240/1325/Jun 22w
EUROPE SSB
                                                        SM5AAC 14218/0330/Jun 23e
                            ISØXXD 14251/2320/Jun 20w
CT1UU
       28597/2245/Jun 22e
                                                               14262/1820/Jun 13ka
                                                        SV11M
                            IVØGPY 14213/0345/Jun 23e
       14218/1450/Jun 20m
DJ4CR
                                   14212/0300/Jun 24e
                                                        TF3SB
                                                               14222/0115/Jun 23e
                            JW5NM
       14201/0120/Jun 21m
CT1GQ
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                                   14214/2255/Jun 14e
                            M1C
      14226/0540/Jun 24w
DJ1NY
                                                        UK6FAA 14202/1150/Jun 24e
                                   14203/0300/Jun 25m
                            OH2ET
       14227/0400/Jun 23e
DK2FX
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16SFY
                                   14216/0515/Jun 24w
                            OZ7CA
18AMW 14205/2340/Jun 23m
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                                   14333/0100/Jun 22w
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CEØAE 14228/0250/Jun 22e
                                   14313/0450/Jun 17e
                                                                14227/1700/Jun 19w
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                            KX6BU
W9NTP/CEØ 14228/0155 24m
                                                        YB7AAA 14206/1420/Jun 21w
                            LU1DMI 14255/0410/Jun 16e
F08DP 14248/0415/Jun 18e
                                                        YS1MAE 28588/1855/Jun 17e
FP8DH 14239/0000/Jun 20w
                            P29AJ
                                   14242/0520/Jun 21w
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FG7AR/FS7 14247/1330 21e
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                           VK2ASA 14213/0410/Jun 23e
W6LUV/KB6 21339/0255 22e
                                                                14202/0315/Jun 21m
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KC6VE 14215/0700/Jun 20w
                           VP2VBV 21300/2335/Jun 22e
                                                                14218/0425/Jun 22w
                            VP2SPI 14207/9255/Jun 20e
                                                         5W1AU
       14233/0600/Jun 19e
KC6QM
                                                                14211/0450/Jun 23e
                                   14290/1130/Jun 21w
                                                         3D2ER
KG6JDB 14286/0916/Jun 24e
                           VP2MW
                                                               14226/1410/Jun 25w
                                                        9M8VLC
                                   28571/1730/Jun 17e
KH6EVM/KP6 14310/0800 Oft
                            VP9GE
                                                                14213/0025/Jun 21w
                                                         9Y4LK
KV4GG 14333/1830/Jun 16e
                           YN1MAB 14332/1900/Jun 24w
Forty/Eighty Desk
                                                        VP2SPI 7012/0750/Jun 20m
      7034/0140/Jun 14m
                                   7038/0910/Jun 18m
                            HI 3PC
CM2VG
                                                        YV5BNR 7016/1050/Jun 20m
                           HI8MFP 7085/0355/Jun 22e
DL1DQ 7034/0145/Jun 14m
                                                                7030/1030/Jun 20m
                                   7085/0345/Jun 22e
                                                        ZF 1JE
DM2DB0 7027/2350/Jun 17e
                            JY 3ZH
                                                                7095/0400/Jun 22e
                                                        ZS6DN
                            KV4AA
                                   7027/1035/Jun 20m
FB8YC - 7004/0455/Jun 22w
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                                                        4K1C
      7043/0010/Jun 19e
                            LZ1DL
                                   7031/2350/Jun 17e
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                                                        9Y4DS
G13USK 7004/2340/Jun 17e
                           UB5MCU 7022/2345/Jun 17e
F6A01
       3796/0430/Jun 17e
HKØAA
       3529/0435/Jun 18e
GW4CQT 3799/0125/Jun 25e
[e = eastern states m = middle states w= western reaches ka = japan etc ]
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??? = Slim...always a good signal!!

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ST MARTIN/ANGUILLA

Pretty definite for the period around July 20th. Prepare!!

PUØYS and PVØAKL from this Sunday, July 6th

3B9DL during first part of July if transportation jells

FPØXX by K1DRN from July 4th to 6th

9V1RR headed for Rangoon...gear in luggage and hope in his

KH6GKD signing VR1PE and KH6/KB6 from July 9th through the

APPOLO/SOYUZ mission

KS6FF should be there from June 27th for two weeks of action Ed DeYoung & Co aiming for late August action...possibly some

new ones plus Willis and Mellish

GC8HT looking for DX July 7/8/11th. At 14213kc/0700Z and at 14243/0800Z on July 7th. At 14333/1800Z on July 8th and

again at 14243kc/1400Z on July 11th

OHØAM will be this week ... by OH2BH.

W9CTY looking to operate there in September

W2BBK aiming for PJ8AA plus VP2ES from August 6th

ST PIERRE/MIQUELON Vern Dameron, K1DRN, will be on these islands for the third consecutive season later this week and plans to operate through the Fourth of July holiday weekend. Vern, along with his family, will go by ship to Argentia, New Foundland, drive across to the opposite shore and catch the ferry to St Pierre, this being done on July 3rd if everything falls into place. FPØXX is the call. At St Pierre Vern will reactivate his license and hopes to be on the air from late July 3rd to July 6th. Look for Vern mostly on twenty SSB though he may try forty and eighty if things look right. QSL to CBA for K1DRN.

ST MARTIN/ANGUILLA W2BBK, Doc Evans of Englewood, New Jersey, will be on St.Martin signing PJ8AA from August 6th to 20th and will split to Anguilla to sign VP2ES sometime during that period. If you wish a word with Doc, look for him...

21355kc or 14280kc

1400Z to 1800Z

7030kc 3805kc or 3530kc

2000Z 0200Z From 0200Z to---

PALMYRA KH6EVM/KP6 seems to be available on the various DX nets operating in the Pacific area during the night hours, in addition to often being on the net at 14265kc/0600Z he has been showing on the Inter-island Net at 14310kc/0800Z. Apparently he is at Palmyra on a construction project and the indications are that he will be around for a number of months yet.

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Repeater stations and auxiliary link stations used in repeater systems which are licensed in a conventional manner for either local or remote control will be permitted several options for implementing automatic control during periods when a control operator is not on duty.

Additional details on this rulemaking proceeding, Docket 20112, will be in the August issue of QST. If you need the information now, sand a large self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage sent to the ARRL should produce a copy of the report.

SVALBARD LA5NM, Math Bjerrang, will be on the island until late December and will be signing JW5NM. He will try all bands available including OSCAR. He is using a FT 500 with beam and dipoles. QSL via NRRL Bureau or to Math's XYL, LA8KT.

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WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers had been traveling and had visited one of the Big Gun DXers. We were a bit anxious to hear about the visit and when the QRPer came up the hill, we were ready and asked: "Well, how did it go?". The QRPer was slow in replying. "You know something?", he said, "I'm not sure whether I understand things. I got to talking to this Big Gun DXer and how he had been a powerhouse in DXing all these years. How he had dominated DXCC and all the contests he had won and things like that. But when I asked him at this point in time what he would want most, he gave a most peculiar answer. It sure was peculiar". We waited for the QRPer to continue and finally had to do a bit of jiggling. "Well", the QRPer continued, "when I asked what he would choose right now if he had his choice, you know what he said? He said that he would like to have his own teeth! What do you think of that?". Son of a Gun, we had to take a moment to think about this and after a bit we asked the question: "What's so strange about that?" and the QRPer snorted. "Heck", he said, 'everyone knows that that Big Gun works only c.w. What would a c.w. man need teeth for anyhow?". We thought this over for a bit and started to get the point. "Why, you are perfectly right", we said and while we think this one out, \$13.00 will bring you the latest in hidden DX cravings for a full year by 1st class mail....\$15.00 flies it over the hills and far away, beyond the utmost purple rims to the DX lands....

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